

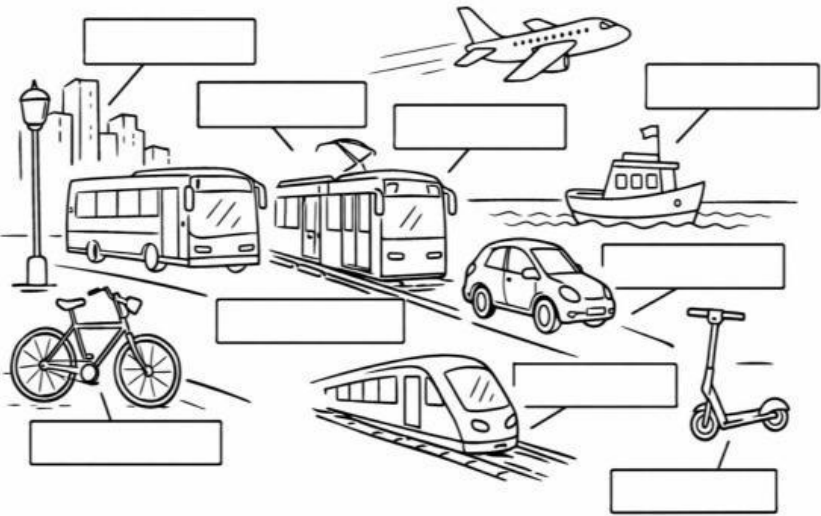
Wheels, Wings and Wi-Fi

How Teenagers Really Travel

- Fill in the name of the transport as you read.

When people talk about transport, they usually think about cars, buses and trains. But for teenagers like Mia, transport is more than just moving from one place to another — it is part of daily life.

Mia lives in a busy city where bicycles are used by thousands of students every day. Special bike lanes are built to make cycling safer. In the morning, the streets are filled with teenagers wearing headphones and riding to school.



Public transport is also widely used. Trams and buses are chosen because they are cheap and reliable. Monthly travel cards are bought by many families to save money. During winter, buses are preferred because they are warm and comfortable.

However, not all journeys are simple. When Mia visits her grandparents, a train is taken first, and then a ferry is used to cross the river. Tickets are often booked online, and seats are reserved in advance. Long-distance travel has been made easier by technology.

Of course, flying is still considered the fastest way to travel internationally. Planes are used when countries are separated by long distances. Safety rules are followed carefully, and luggage is checked before boarding.

Recently, electric scooters have become extremely popular. They are rented through mobile apps, and they are parked almost everywhere in the city. However, helmets are not always worn, and accidents are sometimes reported.

Mia has realised that every means of transport has advantages and disadvantages. Cars are convenient, but traffic is often caused by too many vehicles. Bicycles are healthy, but they can be dangerous in heavy rain. Trains are comfortable, but delays are sometimes announced.

In the future, more environmentally friendly vehicles will be developed. Roads will be shared by electric buses, smart cars and maybe even flying taxis. For Mia, transport is not just about getting somewhere — it is about independence.

□ Part 1- Reading Comprehension

A. True / False / Doesn't Say

Write T, F or DS.

1. Mia lives in a small village. ()
2. Special bike lanes are built to protect cyclists. ()
3. Monthly travel cards are bought to save time. ()
4. A ferry is used to cross a river when Mia visits her grandparents. ()
5. Tickets are always bought at the station. ()

6. Electric scooters are rented using mobile apps. ()
7. Helmets are always worn on electric scooters. ()
8. Mia thinks transport is connected to independence. ()

B. Answer the Questions

Answer in full sentences.

1. Why are bicycles popular in Mia's city?

2. Why are buses preferred in winter?

3. What transport does Mia use to visit her grandparents?

4. How has technology improved long-distance travel?

5. Why is flying considered the fastest option?

6. What problem is sometimes caused by cars?

7. What disadvantages do bicycles have?

8. What might transport look like in the future?

☐ **Part 2 – Means of Transport Vocabulary**

Complete the Sentences

Use the words below:

bicycle – tram – ferry – plane – train – bus – scooter – car

1. A _____ is often used for international travel.
2. A _____ runs on rails in the city.
3. A _____ is used to cross water.
4. A _____ is powered by pedals.
5. A _____ is convenient but can cause traffic.
6. A _____ is warm and comfortable in winter.
7. A _____ travels long distances on railway tracks.
8. An electric _____ can be rented with a mobile app.